consideration. Do not the Government feel that the place is insanitary and therefore early steps should be taken to remove the insanitary condition ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: That is why steps have now been taken.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether there is any idea of filling up the Thampanoor Ela ?

Mr I. C. Chacko: There is no such proposal under consideration now.

Four anna nickel coins as legal tender.

5. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have instructed any department not to accept four anna nickel coins as legal tender and if so the reason therefor ?

Mr. R. Rama Varier: (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of the people who bid in auction lands from Mannankandam of the Kothamangalam pakuthi.

6. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the people who bid in auction and got assigned lands from Mannankandam of the Kothamangalam pakuthi in the Muvattupuzha taluk ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar: A statement as required by the member is laid on the table.

Determination of thadivila in puduval cases.

7. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether, in puduval cases, thadivila is determined by examining the stumps of trees only ; and

(*b*) if so the standard by which the height and the girth of the trees are ascertained ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar : (*a*) No Thadivila is calculated in accordance with the directions contained in Rule 15 (i) of the Puduval Rules dated 19-4-1935.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Complaints with regard to the non-payment of Kudivila on the royal trees felled and removed by Government.

8. ***Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are complaints from the owners of lands registered under "Sri Pandaravaga" tenure or their assignees with regard to the non-payment of kudivila on the royal trees felled and removed by Government from such holdings ; and

(*b*) whether there are any outstanding claims to be settled ?

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